ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination of Application No. 09/626,577, with regard to the final action of November 13, 2009. Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply for three (3) months from February 13, 2010 to May 13, 2010. The extension fees will be paid by credit card with this electronic transmission.

Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered, and that the claims be reconsidered and allowed.

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